

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A time administrator comprising:

(a) a first unit which acts as a clock and transmits a first signal indicative of
5 a standard time;

(b) a second unit which makes access to said first unit and receives said first
signal;

(c) a third unit which judges whether a system for adjusting a current time is
adapted and further whether said system is to be applied to said standard time;
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(d) a fourth unit which, when said third unit judges that said system is to be
applied to said standard time, carries out a specific operation to said standard
time, and transmits a second signal indicative of the result of said operation as a
current time, and which, when said third unit judges that said system is not to be
15 applied to said standard time, transmits a third signal without carrying out said
operation which third signal is indicative of said standard time as a current time.

2. The time administrator as set forth in claim 1, wherein said system for
adjusting a current time is a daylight saving time.

3. A time administrator comprising:

(a) a first unit which acts as a clock and transmits a first signal indicative of
a standard time;

(b) a second unit which makes access to said first unit and receives said first
25 signal;

(c) a third unit which judges whether a system for adjusting a current time is
adapted and further whether said system is to be applied to said standard time;

(d) a fourth unit which, when said third unit judges that said system is to be
applied to said standard time, carries out a specific operation to said standard

time, and transmits a second signal indicative of the result of said operation as a current time, and which, when said third unit judges that said system is not to be applied to said standard time, transmits a third signal without carrying out said operation which third signal is indicative of said standard time as a current time,

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(e) a fifth unit which visually displays said current time indicated by said third signal.

4. The time administrator as set forth in claim 3, wherein said system for
10 adjusting a current time is a daylight saving time.

5. The time administrator as set forth in claim 3, wherein said second unit makes access to said first unit when communication results are stored in a memory in a facsimile machine.

15 6. A time administrator comprising:

(a) a first unit which acts as a clock and transmits a first signal indicative of a standard time;

20 (b) a second unit which makes access to said first unit and receives said first signal;

(c) a third unit which judges whether a system for adjusting a current time is adapted and further whether said system is to be applied to said standard time; and

25 (d) a fourth unit which, when said third unit judges that said system is to be applied to said standard time, carries out a specific operation to said standard time, and transmits a second signal indicative of the result of said operation as a current time,

which, when said third unit judges that said system is not to be applied to said standard time, transmits a third signal without carrying out said operation

which third signal is indicative of said standard time as a current time,

which compares said current time to a specific time at which a specific action has to start, and

which starts said specific action, if said current time is identical with said
5 specific time.

7. The time administrator as set forth in claim 6, wherein said system for adjusting a current time is a daylight saving time.

10 8. The time administrator as set forth in claim 6, wherein said second unit makes access to said first unit when reservation for transmitting data through a facsimile machine is made.

9. A method of adjusting a time, comprising the steps of:

15 (a) judging whether a system for adjusting a current time is adapted and further whether said system is to be applied to a standard time; and

(b) carrying out a specific operation to said standard time, when said system is judged to be applied to said standard time, or transmitting a signal without carrying out said operation which signal is indicative of said standard time as a
20 current time, when said system is judged not to be applied to said standard time.

10. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein said system for adjusting a current time is a daylight saving time.

25 11. The method as set forth in claim 9, further comprising the step of visually displaying said current time indicated by said signal.

12. The method as set forth in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

(c) comparing said current time to a specific time at which a specific action

has to start; and

(d) starting said specific action, if said current time is identical with said specific time.

5 13. A facsimile machine comprising:

(a) a clock which transmits a first signal indicative of a standard time;

(b) a time controller which makes access to said clock and receives said first signal;

10 (c) a judging unit which judges whether a system for adjusting a current time is adapted and further whether said system is to be applied to said standard time;

15 (d) a facsimile controller which, when said judging unit judges that said system is to be applied to said standard time, carries out a specific operation to said standard time, and transmits a second signal indicative of the result of said operation as a current time, and which, when said judging unit judges that said system is not to be applied to said standard time, transmits a third signal without carrying out said operation which third signal is indicative of said standard time as a current time;

(e) a protocol controller connected to a communication line and controlling communication in said facsimile machine;

20 (f) a printer controller which controls an operation of a printer; and

(g) a scanner which reads data.

14. The facsimile machine as set forth in claim 13, wherein said system for adjusting a current time is a daylight saving time.

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15. The facsimile machine as set forth in claim 13, further comprising a display unit which visually displays said current time indicated by said third signal.

16. The facsimile machine as set forth in claim 15, further comprising a memory, and wherein said time controller makes access to said first unit when communication results are stored in said memory.

5 17. The facsimile machine as set forth in claim 13, wherein said facsimile controller compares said current time to a specific time at which a specific action has to start, and starts said specific action, if said current time is identical with said specific time.

10 18. The facsimile machine as set forth in claim 16, wherein said time controller makes access to said clock when reservation for transmitting data through said facsimile machine is made.